

**REMARKS**

Claims 6, 7, 9-12 and 14-16 are pending. Claims 1-5, 8 and 13 are canceled. Claims 15 and 16 are new.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claim 14. Applicant further thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8 and 13. Claims 8 and 13 are canceled herein. New claims 15 and 16 include the subject matter of claims 8 and 13, respectively, rewritten in independent form to include all of the elements of the base claim(s). Therefore, claims 15 and 16 are allowable.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 6, 7 and 9-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gitlin et al. (US 5,880,620).

Gitlin et al. disclose that a body bias control circuit 220 could be made such that the bodies (B1-B3) of the first/second control transistors and pass transistor 210 are connected together and isolated from “other devices” by an SOI wafer. See col. 6, ll. 30-33 of Gitlin et al. The body bias control circuit operates as an AND circuit (col. 6, ll. 51-55), not as a pulse discharge circuit to discharge or dissipate accumulated potential, and appears to merely control the bias on gate G1 of pass transistor 210. Thus, the circuit 220 *does not discharge or dissipate any accumulated charge* from the body as claimed in present independent claims 6, 9 and 11. For at least this reason, the Gitlin et al. disclosure does not anticipate claims 6, 7 and 9-12.

***Conclusion***

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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